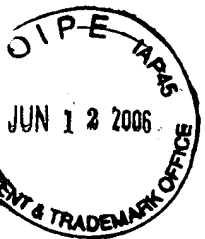


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Mark BRANDL *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 3717

Application No.: 10/771,642

Art Unit: 1724

Filed: February 4, 2004

Examiner: Pham, Minh Chau Thi

For: SUPPLEMENTAL FILTURE FOR USE
IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Attorney Docket No.: 61106-0046

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Amendment submitted concurrently herewith be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 19, 2006 to and including **June 19, 2006**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$225.00**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 6/12/06

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D L Girdwood", written over a horizontal line.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$75.00

Complete if Known

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number | 10/771,642 |
| Filing Date | February 4, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Mark BRANDL |
| Prior Art Unit | 1724 |
| Prior Examiner Name | Minh Chau Thi PHAM |
| Attorney Docket Number | 61106.0046 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **19-4293** Deposit Account Name: **STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments ☒ Credit any overpayments
 of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | 1,000 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 23 -20 (orHP) 3 x \$25 = \$75

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 3 -3 (orHP) 0 x NA = \$0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 0 - 100 = 0 / 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number) x 0 = 0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

Fees Paid (\$)

SUBMITTED BY

Signature

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Name (Print/Type)

Daniel L. Girdwood

Date

06/12/06